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S E C R E T SENSITIVE EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY VIA CAS CHANNELS (BUNKER)
TRUE DTG 060058Z MAY 72TO: AMBASSADOR BUNKER
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER
CITE: WHS2064
DELIVER IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT1. AS YOU KNOW DRV DELEGATION HAS ANNOUNCED FACT OF SECRET
MEETING BETWEEN MYSELF AND LE DUC THO ON TUESDAY IN COMPLETE
VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT REACHED AT MEETING THAT NEITHER
FACT NOR CONTENT OF MEETING WOULD BE DIVULGED PUBLICLY BY
EITHER SIDE.72 MAY 5 PM 9 33
CC2. YOU ARE ALSO, I AM SURE, AWARE THAT DRV, NO DOUBT WITH
ASSISTANCE FROM SOME OF THEIR COMMUNIST ALLIES, HAVE BEEN
FLOATING ALL SORTS OF WILD RUMORS REGARDS THE CONTENT OF THE
MEETING, E.G. THAT WE OFFERED A CEASEFIRE, WITHDRAWAL AND
COALITION GOVERNMENT AND THAT I WOULD RETURN TO PARIS SOON
TO MEET AGAIN WITH THO.3. WE ARE CONFIRMING FACT THAT MEETING DID TAKE PLACE ON
TUESDAY NOTING BREACH OF FAITH BY OTHER SIDE AND HAVE ALREADY
PUT DOWN RUMORS CIRCULATED BY THE OTHER SIDE IN STRONGEST
POSSIBLE TERMS.4. IF YOU BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO REASSURE PRESIDENT THIEU ON
THIS SCORE, YOU MAY REAFFIRM TO HIM AGAIN SUBSTANCE OF MEETING
AS EARLIER REPORTED TO YOU, CATEGORICALLY REASSURING THAT THE
RUMORS ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THE MEETING AS CIRCULATED BY THE
OTHER SIDE ARE TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION AND THAT ON THE BASIS
OF MY DISCUSSIONS LAST TUESDAY NO AGREEMENT WHATSOEVER WAS
REACHED TO MEET AGAIN WITH LE DUC THO.5. WHILE THESE REASSURANCES MAY PROVE SATISFACTORY TO THIEU, WE
RECOGNIZE HE IS FACED WITH PROBLEM OF REASSURING HIS
POPULATION AND THE ARVN AS WELL. YOU MAY TELL HIM THAT HE IS
FREE TO USE THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WITH HIS PEOPLE AT HIS
DISCRETION AND AS HE BEST SEES FIT.

6. WARM REGARDS

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